

# SWINDLED.

## Human Leeches Preying Upon Ohio Convicts.

### Prisoners Seeking Pardons and Paroles Are the Victims.

Unprincipled Lawyers Are the Vultures—An Attempt to Bribe the Pardon Board Itself—The Matter to Be Thoroughly Investigated.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15.—The Columbus (O.) correspondent of the Enquirer telegraph to that paper as follows: The state board of pardons has been conducting an investigation for several weeks which results in some startling disclosures. Systematic swindling operations, perpetrated by numerous attorneys at the expense of convicts in the penitentiary, have been going on for a long time. Prisoners seeking pardons and paroles are the victims. While the wholesale frauds which have been practiced are made possible by the present pardon and parole system, the pardon board in this instance is blameless.

Complaints have been made for a long time by certain prisoners of the tardiness with which their applications were treated by the pardon board. Investigation developed the fact that these cases had not been presented to the board at all, although the applicants had employed attorneys to push their claims. This led the board to believe that crooked work was being done by attorneys, and further inquiry places some lawyers of previous high standing in a very unenviable light. Among the cases in which the board learned that fraud had been practiced were several of some note in criminal circles.

Emil Trumpeter, a Cincinnati life man, sent up soon after the riots for murder in the second degree, is one of the victims. He was approached a few weeks ago by an ex-penitentiary official and told that a pardon could be procured for him if he would furnish \$50 expenses. Trumpeter paid the \$50, and that is the last he ever heard of the man who received the money. The case already had been rejected before the ex-prison official offered to secure the pardon, and the latter knew it was a hopeless case.

A Miami county convict named Fleming is another one of those swindled. He employed a young attorney of this city to draw up the application for pardon and also a history of the crime. The attorney also agreed to present the case to the pardon board. For his services he was to receive \$50. After the attorney had drawn up the papers he demanded \$50 more before he would present them to the board. Fleming did not have the money, and the papers were never presented.

J. P. McCartney, a prisoner from Toledo, who is serving two sentences for forgery, was caught for \$205. His was a hopeless case, and his attorney never made an earnest effort to have him pardoned. McCartney has relatives of some wealth, however, and the lawyer worked them for all he could get, making various pretenses to extract the money.

A Cleveland lady paid an attorney of this city \$60 to procure a pardon for her brother. The attorney pocketed the money and never even presented an application.

The most sensational discovery made by the board was an attempt to bribe its members. They learned that a Columbus attorney of high standing a few weeks ago induced the wife of a prisoner to pay him \$100, which he said was to be used in buying the votes of certain members of the board. The attorney took the money and gave the case no further attention. Indications of crookedness have been discovered in several other cases, and the investigation will be continued.

#### In a Perilous Position.

PARKERSBURG, W. Va., Oct. 15.—Mrs. Treadwell, whose home is near here, had an exciting experience Friday morning. She was walking on the railroad through town, and was caught on a trestle when a fast train whistled. She had not time to reach either end, and immediately dropped between the ties, hanging by her hands. As the train approached the engineer saw her perilous position, and stopped a few feet away, when a brakeman went forward and rescued her.

#### The Weather.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Ohio, West Virginia and Western Pennsylvania—Fair, south winds.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Generally fair, local showers in the extreme western portions; south winds; cooler in extreme western portions.

For Indiana—Fair, except local showers in northwest portion, south winds, slightly cooler in northwest portion.

#### The Kentucky Exhibit.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 15.—Kentucky's representation at the World's fair is not now so uncertain. President Dulaney Friday stated that the board of commissioners would attempt to have the question brought before the courts before the expiration of this month.

#### French Lick Springs Sold.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The famous sulphur springs at French Lick, Ind., was announced Friday afternoon as having been purchased by a number of well known Chicagoans. The sellers were represented by Geo. Arnold, of Memphis. The price paid was \$500,000.

#### Fair Officials Indicted.

DANVILLE, Ill., Oct. 15.—The grand jury adjourned Friday, after finding sixty indictments, one of them being against the Danville Fair and Trotting association, for permitting a wheel of fortune to run during the summer races and the fall fair.

#### Man Shot Off.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Oct. 15.—G. W. Rone, a farmer living near Grisons' landing, this county, had one arm shot entirely off by a double barreled shotgun. He was riding in a cart, and a sudden start of his horse set the piece off.

## SOUTH AMERICAN NEWS.

Argentina's New President—Silver Crisis in Montevideo, Etc.

VALPARAISO, Oct. 15.—The Herald's correspondent at Buenos Ayres says that Senator Luis Saenz-Pena took the oath of office as president of the republic yesterday. Everything was quiet in the city despite the fears of trouble. Police and soldiers were on guard about the halls of congress, and the whole city was well guarded, and preparations were taken to prevent any rioting. President Dena announces that the right of local self government in the provinces will not be interfered with, except in cases where grave troubles arise.

The cabinet as announced is as follows: Interior, Senator Quintana; War, Senator Victoria; foreign affairs, Senator Anchorena; justice, Senator Torres; finance, Senator Romero.

Gen. Roca will, in all probability, be sent to France as Argentine minister. Nicholas Calvo will go to the United States to confer with President Harrison in regard to the relations between the two countries. The deficiency in the Argentine revenue is \$3,000,000 in paper and \$127,000 in gold.

A case of cholera has appeared at Bora.

Buenos Ayres has completed a three days' festival in honor of Christopher Columbus.

The leading papers in Santiago had a good deal to say about what they call the bluster of Argentine officials and say that neither Chili nor any of the South American republics need enter into any fratricidal war.

News comes from Montevideo that a law has been passed providing for the coinage of \$3,000,000 of silver. It is feared that this exceeds the needs of the country and may derange business affairs. There is little probability that the French loan will be perfected.

Yellow fever has appeared at Santos, Brazil.

#### BY WATER.

An Enterprising Tennessee Takes an Exhibit to Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—The schooner Mary formerly the City of Clinton, Capt. Bettes, carrying Tennessee exhibits for the World's fair has arrived in port. The craft is loaded with products of East Tennessee including gold, silver, copper, zinc, fifteen kinds of marble, onyx, etc., and carries relics from the Tennessee battlefields. "The boat was built at the city of Clinton, on the Clinch river," said Skipper Bettes. "I did the work myself because our state appropriated no money for the exhibit, and I wanted old Tennessee to be represented. We loaded her up and came down the Tennessee river, and through the Ohio to the Mississippi, then up to the Illinois to the canal. That's a voyage of 2,000 miles, and 1,800 miles of it we came by sail."

#### General Strike Probable.

COLUMBUS, O., Oct. 15.—The meeting of the striking Big Four switchmen was held here Thursday night, at which the committees sent from Cincinnati, Dayton and Springfield, switchmen of the same road, were present, continued in session till Friday morning. The resolution agreeing to compromise was rescinded, and the strikers again demanded the Cincinnati scale and hours. This was done with the assurance that the men at Dayton, Springfield, Cincinnati and Indianapolis will go out in twenty-four hours if the demand is not acceded to by the company.

#### Descendants of Columbus.

MADRID, Oct. 15.—A porter named Matthew Columbus, who is employed in Tudela, in the Province of Navarre, has arrived in Madrid, accompanied by his nephew, who is named Christopher Columbus. He brings documents which he declares prove that he and his nephew are descendants of the great Columbus. It is the intention of the elder Columbus to ask the queen regent to provide for the education of his nephew.

#### Reciprocity With Colombia.

PANAMA, VIA GALVESTON, Oct. 15.—The Colombian congress has authorized the executive to reduce duties on imports from the United States in return for the free entry of certain Colombian products. The government is not disposed to conclude a treaty, but will offer to make the reductions by legal decree. The Colombian government feels that it has been badly treated by the United States, because the McKinley bill abrogates the treaty of 1846.

#### The E. Tombed Miners.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Oct. 15.—The number of men killed and injured by the explosion of gas at the Philadelphia and Reading company's Sterling Run colliery at Shamokin, is now known to be eleven. Of these five are dead and the remaining six so badly burned and mutilated that small hopes for their recovery are entertained. All have been brought to the surface.

#### The Flagman Held Responsible.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Oct. 15.—The coroner's jury investigating the cause of the cable car accident which cost four persons their lives, rendered a verdict holding that the accident was caused by gross negligence of the flagman in the employ of the Kansas Belt Co. in flagging neither the cable train nor the freight train.

#### Mrs. Harrison's Condition.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Harrison was a little weaker Friday morning although she rested fairly well during the night. She is in a very drowsy condition most of the time and is subject to spells of nervousness, so that few persons are allowed to enter the sick room. She rested quietly Friday.

#### Kansas Farmers' Hearts Gladdened.

ARCHBISHOP, Kan., Oct. 15.—A heavy rain fell over this section and reports at Missouri Pacific headquarters are that it was general throughout the northern part of the state. Farmers can now put in their wheat and that already sown will sprout.

#### Named It Olympia.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—Secretary Tracey decided Friday to name the protected cruiser No. 6, which will be launched November 5 at San Francisco, the Olympia, after the capital city of Washington.

## FARMERS FLEECE.

A Man Who Purchased Stock on the Strength of a Pseudo Bank Account.

PAULDING, O., Oct. 15.—The farmers of this part of the state have been taken in to the tune of several thousand dollars by a slick stock swindler. A short time ago L. E. Bates, from Logan county, came to this county to buy stock. He got over most of the townships and made bargains with quite a number of farmers. He offered big prices and as a result his victims were not a few. His method was a new one and there was nothing about him to arouse suspicion, particularly as he seemed thoroughly familiar with the value of all kinds of stock. A check-book and a pencil were all he required for his work. His method was to strike a bargain with the farmer and say that he did not have sufficient money to pay down the cash, but that he could give the farmer a check on the Paulding Deposit bank for that amount. The proposition was accepted, and Bates would fill out the check for the amount. Bates got in his work hurriedly and bought stock from various persons aggregating about \$2,500, all of which were paid for with these checks. When the holders presented the checks at the bank payment was refused on the ground that Bates had no funds there. They waited a few days, but no money showed up, and neither did Bates, and it dawned upon them that they had been swindled. A warrant was sworn out for his arrest, but he had fled. Sheriff Staley, however, ran him down at Bellefontaine, and brought him here where he was bound over.

#### HENRY WATTERSON

Will Be the Orator on Dedication Day at Chicago.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Since Senator Daniel, of Virginia, has declined to speak on dedication day, in place of Col. Breckinridge, it is more than possible that Henry Watterson will be offered the place. President Palmer said Friday that he was going to have a meeting of the board of control at once to have the matter brought up. The president declared that it would be a good thing to have Mr. Watterson speak, and he was heartily in favor of the plan.

"Even if Mr. Watterson does not accept," said he, "it will be the proper thing to ask him." The president did not say so, but it is probable that he will push this scheme with a view to healing up the trouble with Kentucky caused by the Breckinridge declination. Other World's fair officials expressed themselves as much in favor of inviting Mr. Watterson, and before the rising of another sun it is probable that this will be done.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Oct. 15.—Mr. Henry Watterson has accepted an invitation to deliver the dedicatory address at the World's fair. The invitation reached him by telegraph this afternoon, and he replied by wire, agreeing to take it.

#### FOUR MEN KILLED

By Two Freight Trains Colliding—Three Valuable Horses Lost.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 15.—Two freight trains on the New London and Northern railroad came together at Harrison's Landing, two miles above New London, Friday morning. Four men and three horses were killed. The men were in the car with the horses and were bound for the fair at Poquonock, Conn.

Two of the men were Charles Heeny and William Gillen, of Boston Springs, N. Y.; the others are unknown. The engineers and firemen of both trains jumped from their cars and escaped injury. Both locomotives were badly damaged, and three cars were smashed into kindling wood.

#### INSANE PREACHER.

His Sermons Have Been Rather Queer of Late—To the Asylum.

CLARKSVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 15.—Cumberland City, just over the Stewart county line, had a sensational trial. Rev. R. H. Patterson was arrested and tried by a jury on a writ of lunacy. He was adjudged insane and jailed at Dover until he can be removed to the asylum at Nashville. Rev. Patterson has been preaching in an exceedingly queer, and what was termed by some church-goers, a very sacrilegious manner for a number of years, and has been regarded as bordering on lunacy for some time. He has been in the asylum once before. When searched after being taken to jail a razor and a large rock were found in his pockets.

#### Counterfeiter Arrested.

EVANVILLE, Ind., Oct. 15.—Levi Fuller, alias Fletcher, was arrested at Grayville, Ill., Friday, by a Cairo, Ill., marshal, on a charge of counterfeiting. Deputy Marshal Cooper, of Evansville, went to Grayville for the prisoner. Fuller was the partner of a young man named Hall, who was captured near Mt. Vernon, Ind., about a week ago. The latter confessed to being a counterfeiter, and gave the information that led to Fuller's arrest.

#### Engineer Killed.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Oct. 15.—Daniel Purcell, of this city, engineer on the Indianapolis, Decatur and Western railway, while driving his engine near Roachdale, Friday afternoon, was killed by the breaking of the side rod. The cab was whipped off and Purcell's back was broken. He was a man of family.

#### Destructive Prairie Fire.

WINNIPEG, Oct. 15.—The western half of Alberta, the ranching district of the northwest has been devastated by prairie fires. Thousands of tons of hay and many buildings have been burned, and it is feared that many cattle have perished.

Postal Telegraph Swallowed by the W. U. St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 15.—Telegrams were received on 'Change Friday stating that negotiations were nearly completed for the absorption of the Postal Telegraph Co. by the Western Union.

#### Henry George Will Stamp.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Henry George, the apostle of the single tax, will make two speeches for Grover Cleveland in Chicago. The addresses will be delivered October 26 and 27.

## CONDENSED NEWS

Gathered From All Parts of the Country By Telegraph.

A drouth in South Dakota has been broken by heavy rains.

Judge John Wickham, a prominent member of the St. Louis bar, is dead, aged 67, of paralysis.

Prince Pedro of Coburg, Dom Pedro's grandson, who was recently placed in the Doebeling insane asylum, is constantly raving violently.

The American Telephone and Telegraph Co. will formally open their long-distance line from New York to Chicago Thursday afternoon.

The loss by fire at Salix, Ia., will amount to \$125,000, with an insurance of \$37,000. Only two elevators, a church and half a dozen residences escaped destruction.

Peter Maher, the Irish champion, and Joe Goddard, the barrier champion, were matched Friday night to fight at the Coney Island Athletic club for a purse of \$7,500 on December 8.

Kingsburg, Cal., Friday morning suffered a destructive conflagration. The loss is estimated at \$50,000. Very little insurance. All the business buildings in the town were destroyed.

Perth, Ont., is engaged in making a mammoth cheese for the Chicago fair. It will be seven feet high and nine feet in diameter, and will require for its making the milk of six hundred cows for three days.

Mr. B. E. Sunny, of the Edison General Electric Co., says there is no truth in the report that Mr. Edison is about to associate himself with Messrs. Washburn and Pillsbury in the formation of another company.

At New Haven, Ct., two boys named Martin Leahy and Thos. Ledwith, were arrested for setting fire to Hascomb's shipyard, recently. The police think that these two, with seven other boys, are responsible for several fires.

The man Francois, who caused the explosion in the restaurant of M. Very, in Paris, several months ago, by which the proprietor and a waiter were fatally injured, was arrested in East London, Eng., after a desperate struggle.

E. D. Fulford, the crack eastern trap shot, has challenged Jim Elliott, who holds the American field cup, to shoot five races for the championship of the world. Elliott will accept the challenge. The matches will probably take place at Pittsburgh, Harrisburg, Kansas City, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Cleveland.

Another case of mutiny exactly similar to that which occurred a few days ago at Windsor has occurred at Portsmouth, Eng. The Thirteenth company has been compelled to attend a number of extra drills, which the men claim were entirely unnecessary. The harnesses belonging to the horses of the company had been so badly cut that they are worthless.

#### Immensity of Life Insurance Business.

BOSTON, Oct. 15.—The eighth semi-annual meeting of the Actuarial society began Friday. The society is made up of the actuaries of the life insurance companies of America, Australia, New Zealand and Great Britain. The companies represented have assets of 790,000,000, and insurance risks amounting to \$2,730,000,000 on 993,198 persons.

#### THE MARKETS.

CINCINNATI, Oct. 15. FLOUR—Winter patent, \$5.90; 2 1/2, fancy, \$3.30; 3 1/2, family, \$3.20; 4 1/2, extra, \$2.10; 5 1/2, low grade, \$1.60; 6 1/2, spring patent, \$4.25; 7 1/2, spring fancy, \$3.00; 8 1/2, spring family, \$2.00; 9 1/2, 4 1/2, rye flour, \$2.75.

WHEAT—The market was steady for good samples, No. 2 red being held at 71 1/2¢, and No. 3 red at 69 1/2¢.

CORN—The market was unsettled and weak, No. 2 white shelled closing at 41¢ asked, and No. 2 mixed with sellers at 40 1/4¢. Ear was easy at 42 1/4¢ for prime to choice samples.

OATS—Offerings were mainly of indifferent quality and taken for southern shipments on orders. Good samples scarce and fairly held.

RYE—The market was easy and sellers accepted lower rates. Sales, No. 2 spot, track, at 56¢.

CATTLE—Shippers, good to choice, \$4.00; 3 1/2, common to fair, \$2.75; 4 1/2, Ores: Good to choice, \$3.00; 3 1/2, common to fair, \$1.75; 4 1/2, select butcher, \$3.75; 5 1/2, fair to good, \$2.75; 6 1/2, common, \$1.50; 7 1/2, 2 1/2, Heifers: Good to choice heavy, \$3.00; 3 1/2, good to choice light, \$2.40; 4 1/2, common to fair, \$1.40; 5 1/2, 2 1/2.

VEAL CALVES—Moderate receipts and steady market with fair demand. Common and large, \$3.00; 3 1/2, fair to good light, \$4.75; 4 1/2, extra, \$5.25.

HOGS—Select heavy shippers, \$4.00; 3 1/2, select butchers, \$3.50; 4 1/2, fair to good packing, \$3.00; 5 1/2, fair to good light, \$2.10; 6 1/2, fat pigs, \$4.75; 7 1/2, common and rough, \$4.00; 8 1/2, 4 1/2.

SHEEP AND LAMBS—Sheep—Wethers and yearlings, \$4.25; 4 1/2, extra, \$4.50; 5 1/2, 3 1/2, common to fair mixed, \$2.50; 4 1/2, stock ewes, \$3.00; 5 1/2, Lamb—Best shippers, \$4.75; 5 1/2, fair to good, \$4.25; 6 1/2, butchers, \$3.50; 7 1/2, 4 1/2.

#### NEW YORK, Oct. 15.

WHEAT—Firm and quiet; December, \$1.90; 1 1/2, RYE—Quiet; Western, \$2.00.

HABLEY—Western, \$2.75; CORN—Firm and quiet; December, \$1.40; No. 2, 2 1/2, 3 1/2.

OATS—Dull and firmer; December, 35¢; Western, 34 1/2¢.

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 15. CATTLE—Market, nothing doing; all through consignments.

HOGS—Market dull; Philadelphia, \$3.75; 3 1/2, mixed, \$3.25; 4 1/2, best Yorkers, \$3.50; 5 1/2, common, \$3.25; 6 1/2, ten cars hogs shipped to New York.

SHEEP—Market dull and unchanged. BALTIMORE, Oct. 15. WHEAT—Quiet; No. 2 red spot and October, 76¢; December, 75¢; May, 86¢.

CORN—Easy; mixed spot, 50¢; October, 49¢.

OATS—Steady; No. 2 white western, 35¢; RYE—Firm; No. 2, 54¢.

CHICAGO, Oct. 15. FLOUR AND GRAIN—Cash quotations: Flour steady, better understood, but prices unchanged; No. 2 spring wheat, 75¢; No. 3 spring wheat, 68¢; No. 2 red, 75¢; No. 3 corn, 41¢; No. 2, 40¢; No. 3 oats, 39¢; No. 2 white, 41¢; No. 3, 39¢; No. 2 white, 50¢; No. 3, 48¢; No. 2 rye, 56¢; No. 2 barley, 42¢; No. 3, 40¢; No. 2, 40¢; No. 3, 38¢; No. 1, 38¢.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 15. WHEAT—Firm; No. 2 red October, 75¢; CORN—Options a shade firmer; local lots very dull; No. 2 mixed, October, 49 1/4¢; 4 1/2, 49¢.

OATS—Car lots dull; futures dull and lower; No. 2 white, 37 1/2¢; No. 2 white, 40¢; clipped choice 41 1/2¢; No. 2 white, October, 38 1/2¢.

TOLEDO, Oct. 15. WHEAT—Lower and steady; No. 2 cash and October, 74¢; December, 75¢; May, 85¢.

CORN—Dull; No. 2 cash, 49¢; No. 2 yellow, 48¢; No. 2 yellow, 48¢.

OATS—Quiet; cash, 35¢. RYE—Dull; No. 2 cash, 57¢.

CLOVER SEED—Active and steady; prime cash and October, \$5.50; January, \$5.50; February, \$5.50; March, \$5.75.



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First—That Allen Grover, Calvert C. Arthur, Edward F. Herndon, Henry A. Rees, H. W. Rees and William Manley have become incorporated by virtue of the provisions of the General Statutes of Kentucky under the name of Shannon and Forman Chapel Turnpike Company, and the principal place of transacting business is at the residence of John B. Herndon, Esq., Mason county, Ky.

Second—The nature of the business proposed to be transacted is the construction, maintenance and operation of a turnpike road from the Sardis Turnpike Road near the forks of Shannon creek to Fleming county line near Forman's Chapel, a distance of about two and a half miles.

Third—The capital stock of said corporation is six thousand dollars, in shares of twenty-five dollars each, the private stock to be paid in upon call of the Directors, and the stock of Mason county in accordance with requirements of the order of the Court of Claims of Mason county.

Fourth—Said corporation shall commence business as soon as two thousand dollars is subscribed to the capital stock and shall continue in existence fifty years.

Fifth—The affairs of the corporation are to be conducted by a President and a Board of Directors, five in number, a Secretary and Treasurer, all of whom are to be stockholders in said corporation. The first set of officers shall be Allen Grover, President; H. W. Rees, Calvert C. Arthur, Edward F. Herndon, William Manley and Henry A. Rees, Directors; Edward F. Herndon, Secretary; H. W. Rees, Treasurer, and they shall hold their office until the first Monday in April, 1890, and until their successors are chosen and qualified; and every first Monday in April thereafter a President and Board of Directors shall be chosen by the stockholders, and a Secretary and Treasurer by the President and Board of Directors to hold for the ensuing year and until their successors are chosen and qualified.

Sixth—The indebtedness of said corporation shall at no time exceed the sum of five thousand dollars.